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SUBJECT:JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: SERVICE OF SUMMONS EMANATING  
FROM A FOREIGN TRIBUNAL UPON INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT IN US

REF: RUSS-MULLIN TELCON 6/1/78

1. BRITISH HONDURAS IS A PARTY TO THE HAGUE CONVENTION ON  
SERVICE ABROAD OF JUDICIAL AND EXTRA-JUDICIAL DOCUMENTS IN  
CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS BY VIRTUE OF A DECLARATION  
MADE BY THE UNITED KINGDOM ON MAY 15, 1970. THE CONVENTION  
IS PRINTED IN THE LAW DIGESTS VOLUME OF MARTINDALE HUBBELL.  
LOOK UNDER SELECTED INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS.
2. PURSUANT TO THE CONVENTION SIGNATORY STATES DESIGNATE A  
CENTRAL AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE AND SERVE SUMMONSES, SUBPOENAS  
OR OTHER NOTICES TO APPEAR IN A COURT OF THE COUNTRY SENDING  
THE REQUEST. IN THE UNITED STATES THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY IS  
THE FOREIGN LITIGATION UNIT OF THE CIVIL DIVISION, DEPT  
JUSTICE, WASH DC 20530. THE FEE IS DOLS FIFTEEN.

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3. THE SUPREME COURT OF REGISTRY IN BRITISH HONDURAS IS THE  
AUTHORITY DESIGNATED BY THE UK IN BELIZE. THE COURT'S  
OFFICES SHOULD HAVE INFORMATION AND NECESSARY FORMS  
AVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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